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FROM :

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1. As I cabled you, Colonel Lee and I have had two conferences on the possibility of his coming over to us, in which he is quite interested.

2. When General Ridgway was here, Colonel Lee was his chief briefing officer on the G3 situation in Korea. In this he made a very fine reputation. He felt that with the departure of General Ridgway he might be able to swing over to us, and I had hopes that he would be interested in a very high requirement we have for personnel of his type in Korea. Our jobs in [] for a person of his qualifications are presently filled. He stated he would be most happy to take the Korea job as chief, M1 section but that he had been separated from his family for a long time and they were about to arrive here. Furthermore, he said that General Clark was indicating a keen interest in retaining him in his briefing capacity and that General Mudgett, the new G3 who has relieved General Wright, also desired him to stay. Therefore, for the time being, he is pretty difficult to get.

3. I told him the door was always open to him and I hoped he would at the appropriate time find it to his wishes to come with us, in which he expressed keen interest.

4. By the way, Major General Wright has just returned to Washington where he will be Commanding General of the Military District. He has been a most cooperative and understanding friend, and I hope you will have the opportunity to see him before long.

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